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Anticipated Classification of this Application:  
☐ Class ☐ Subclass  
Prior Application  
Examiner: H. Nguyen Art Unit: 2784

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. **08/865,371** filed May 29, 1997, by **Tomomi Momohara** (inventor currently of record in prior application) for **SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD OF TESTING THE SAME**.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	21	-20	1	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$	\$18	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$	\$312	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 330
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345		\$ 690	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1020
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

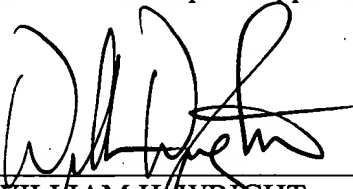
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 5-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
  
--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/865,371 filed May 29, 1997, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--
- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of:  
  
Japanese patent application Serial No. 8-136892 filed May 30, 1996 and Japanese patent application Serial No. 113900 filed May 1, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/865,371, filed May 29, 1997.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: **Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba**.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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- 10a. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 10b. ☐ A separate check for \$\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11. ☐ Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Individual other than inventor
- ☐ Nonprofit organization
- ☐ Small business concern

12. ☐ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

Date: 23 February 2000

  
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I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 1,020.00 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application ( 123 pages of specification; 19 claims; 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 51 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba
- ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 0 references
- ☒ return postcard

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